

July 27, 2016

Chairman Tom Wheeler Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE:

**Business Data Services, Internet Protocol Environment** 

WC Docket No.: 16-143

Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

WC Docket No.: 05-25

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

This letter is written to encourage the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter, "FCC"), to investigate discrepancies within the business data services market. Each day, millions are affected by the lack of competition in this market. Because of the lack of completion, the two (2) major companies controlling the market are at will to set their own guidelines which lead to their monetary growth, while subjecting business owners and the general public alike, to absorb <u>any</u> costs set by them to secure this service. Billions of dollars are spent each year above and beyond the necessary amounts to fund the data services market; therefore, it is necessary that the FCC invoke new regulatory guidelines and encourage competition to provide monetary relief to consumers of these services.

It is my hope that you, on behalf of the FCC, will promote change within the business data services market, open doors to create a more competitive atmosphere within this market, and to grant relief to consumers who rely on these services for day-to-day operations.

Yours very truly,

WALDREP STEWART & KENDRICK, LLC

Charlie D. Waldrep